

DISTRICT COURT.

Account of its Proceedings during the
October Term to the Present Time.

The district court convened Monday of the present week, Hon. Fletcher M. Doan presiding. The officers of the court present are: Harry J. Saxon, Sheriff; W. A. O'Connor, District Attorney; J. W. Walker, court reporter; Allen T. Bird, Clerk.

The sheriff made return upon the Grand Jury summoned, showing that a smaller number than had been drawn had been served, and when two or three had been excused the number remaining was smaller than the requirement of the law, so a special venire was ordered and summoned, returnable at 11 o'clock, to which time the grand jurors in the court room were excused. While awaiting the return of the special venire of grand jurors the court called the Civil Calendar and arranged the disposition of cases as far as possible at the time.

At the time appointed the sheriff made return on the special venire, and the Grand Jury was impanelled, that body consisting of the following named citizens:

Owen H. Walker, A. Dambauld, W. A. Worley, W. T. Roath, H. C. Hale, William E. Bower, C. F. Davis, E. E. Bethell, David Loeb, James A. Harrison, Frank Powers, James R. Bent, John J. Deegan, C. W. Smith, W. H. Smith, A. E. Saxon, J. D. Rountree, William Meany, Lee Reagan, A. Hoover, William Tidwell, James A. Harrison was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The Grand Jury worked with unusual despatch, and completed its business within two days, making its final report Tuesday evening. Fifteen cases having been handed to the foreman, and one or two others having been brought to its attention. In six of the fifteen cases sent up to the inquisitorial body from the lower court indictments were returned; eight were ignored, and one went over to the next Grand Jury.

The two criminal cases that had been appealed from justice's courts were dismissed.

Monday afternoon two divorce cases were tried and decrees granted the plaintiff in each case. They were the cases of Julia R. Schultz vs. James W. Schultz, and A. H. Weeks vs. Ella G. Weeks.

There was brought into court Ralph Velasco, who was indicted by the grand jury in 1903, and had not been apprehended until recently, when he was taken in Maricopa county, and brought to Nogales, where he had been awaiting the present term of court. The charge against the defendant was grand larceny (stealing a horse.) Examination of the indictment elicited the fact that both the witnesses before the grand jury at the time the indictment was found had died since, and the case was dismissed, as prosecution was impossible without witnesses.

Tuesday the civil business of the court was very light. In the partition suit of Wylie vs. Aier the

sale of the premises involved made by the sheriff by order of the Court was confirmed, and an order entered for final distribution of the proceeds.

In the two mandamus cases of Pennywitt vs. Johnson, growing out of the Four Metals Mining Company litigation, in one of which the petitioner asked ouster of Johnson as secretary of the company and in the other sought his deposition as treasurer, the prayers of the petitions were granted and judgment ordered entered accordingly.

In the matter of C. H. Gardner charged with contempt of court in having stricken his signature from certain blank stock certificates that were among the papers in the Johnson side of the controversy in the various Four Metals Mining Company cases, while those papers were ordered produced for examination in the office of the opposing attorney, where it was alleged that Mr. Gardner had committed the offence charged in the petition, after hearing protracted argument, the Court found the defendant guilty of contempt as charged, and adjudged that he purge himself by signing other blank certificates and delivering them to the attorney of Mr. Johnson.

The divorce case of Manuela Odell vs. T. Eugene Odell was tried Tuesday afternoon, and a decree granted the plaintiff.

The indictments returned by the Grand Jury Tuesday evening were in the following cases:

Territory vs. Bernardino Valenzuela. Aggravated Assault.

Territory vs. Bernardino Fimbres. Grand Larceny.

Territory vs. Casiano Romero. Murder.

Territory vs. E. W. Adams. Forgery.

Territory vs. Hilula, whose other name is unknown to the Grand Jury. Robbery.

Territory vs. Ola Nilsson. Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

The cases in which indictments were ignored were:

Territory vs. Eliseo Parra. Grand Larceny.

Territory vs. Nestora Grey. Grand Larceny.

Territory vs. Esequiel Sanchaz. Buying Stolen Goods.

Territory vs. Ramon Verdugo. Assault With Deadly Weapon.

Territory vs. Espidion Hajar. Manslaughter.

Territory vs. Leopoldo Estrada. Grand Larceny.

Territory vs. Manuel Aguilar. Grand Larceny.

Territory vs. Antonio Valenzuela. Perjury.

The case referred to the next grand jury was:

Territory vs. Yagineo Tona.

The two appeal cases were:

Territory vs. B. K. Wilson.

Territory vs. Henry Ohm.

The defendant in the case of the Territory vs. Hilula was not in custody, and a bench warrant was ordered for his apprehension. Wednesday the man was picked up on the street by Officer Lopez, and lodged in the jail.

Wednesday morning those indicted were brought into court for

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INAUGURATED.

Don Diego Redo Assumes the Reins of
Government in the State of Sinaloa.

Last week THE OASIS presented a short account of the reception and banquet tendered by his friends in Guaymas to Don Diego Redo, the new governor of the state of Sinaloa, who stopped a day in that city returning home to Culiacan from a visit in the City of Mexico, to assume the duties of the exalted post to which he had been elevated by the suffrages of his fellow citizens of his native state, succeeding the late General Francisco Cañedo, who had occupied the executive chair and controlled the destinies of the state of Sinaloa through nearly a quarter of a century.

Culiacan newspapers received early in the present week give full accounts of the reception accorded Governor Redo in his own state, the brilliant official and social functions attendant upon his arrival at the capital city, Culiacan, two weeks ago today, and his accession to office on the day following.

The special train tendered Governor Redo by the Southern Pacific from Guaymas to Culiacan passed through the state of Sonora in the night and reached San Blas, on the Fuerte river the first town in Sinaloa, about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. At the depot at that place was assembled the entire population of the vicinage who came to meet and greet the new executive of their state. A delegation of prominent citizens entrained and accompanied the governor elect and his suite to Culiacan to participate in the festivities there. At every station where the train stopped,—Bamao, Mocorito, Guamocuil, etc, there were similar demonstrations and like delegations joined the train, proceeding to Culiacan, their members augmenting at each town, so that when Culiacan was reached the three day coaches attached to the special train, with the private car Francisco, were well filled.

The train reached Culiacan about half past five o'clock in the evening, and at the station there was assembled a concourse of people numbering thousands, gathered from the city and region surrounding. A special train from Mazatlan had brought large delegations from that city and intermediate stations, and all parts of the state were represented in the great mass of humanity gathered to greet and salute their new chief executive.

Descending from the train Don Diego was greeted with enthusiasm by the assembled multitude and he was escorted to the club rooms of the Jacobin club, where an informal reception was held until eight o'clock in the evening, during which a number of eloquent and patriotic speeches were made, and the success of the state administration was pledged in bumpers of champagne.

At the Palacio del Gobierno, Sunday morning, Governor Redo was inaugurated with impressive ceremony. At 9 o'clock the police

force of the city and a corps of rurales deployed in line in the street in front of the palace, and inside of the edifice was gathered a large assemblage of most prominent citizens of the state awaiting arrival of the governor-elect. At 10 o'clock the state congress (chamber of deputies) assembled in the legislative salon, and a committee was despatched to escort the governor elect into the chamber, Deputies Alcalde and Yzabal Antonio serving as such committee. Shortly the committee returned escorting Governor-elect Diego Redo and Lic. Eriberte Zazueta, the governor ad interim, who had conducted the affairs of state from the time of the death of Governor Cañedo.

The oath was administered by Lic. Ignacio Gastellum, president of the chamber of deputies, and the ceremony was followed with a short address by the new governor outlining the policy he will adopt and and carry out. The salient features of the programme are suppression of gambling, repression of alcoholism, foundation of an agricultural college, suppression of local imposts and a revision of the fiscal laws of the state.

President Gastellum of the Chamber of Deputies responded to the address of the governor in a speech showing care and close attention to the important topics treated.

After the ceremony there was a large and enthusiastic civic and military parade, including mounted delegations from many of the outlying localities of the state numbering a total of about 1200 horsemen. The parade was headed by four very handsomely decorated carriages, and eight other vehicles in which appeared distinguished ladies and notable gentlemen.

At evening the day's festivities were terminated with a grand ball given by Governor Redo at the Apollo opera house. That spacious temple of the muses, which will seat near 2000 people, had been arranged specially for the occasion, decorated elegantly with the national colors and a profusion of flowers, lighted brilliantly by 3000 incandescent electric lights; and filled with the resplendent aristocracy and beauty of a great state presented an unrivalled scene of beauty and splendor that will be remembered long by all participants. This dazzling function, continuing until morning of the succeeding day terminated the festivities which marked the accession of a new regime in the affairs of the great state of Sinaloa, toward which there go expressions of esteem from all sides.

Street Improvements.

Grading of Noon street on the hill in the Noon Addition, above Elm street, has modified the appearance of that thoroughfare greatly and made it much more easy to traverse with a vehicle. It connects with the grading out to the head of the Elm street cañon, that was done by the Nogales Land & Improvement Co., and makes accessible that scenic drive. When the grade is completed around the head of the cañon to a connection with Crawford street it will make a very pleasant driveway.